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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

I, Maria Grant, am the true and only inventor in the above-captioned application. I am aware that the Patent Office has cited an Abstract in the Diabetes Conference Abstract Book, (Diabetes, Vol 48, Suppl. 1, pages A155-156) as prior art in the office action dated May 22, 2003. The subject matter provided in this cited reference was derived from me, and describes my own work. Furthermore, the other authors on this reference were acting under my direction.

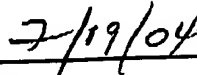
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Further declarant sayeth naught.



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